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MISS GLADYS BOUTILLETTE

Dedication

Our Class of Nineteen Hundred
and Forty-eight dedicates this, our Year-
book, to you, who have so readily given counsel in
directing our activities. To you, we wish to express our
sincere appreciation for your understanding and your co-operation.
In loving memory, then, this Yearbook is dedicated, now, to you.

Class of 1948

Best Wishes
Gladys A. Boutillette



The Faculty

1. EDWIN A. MARTINSON
 Tufts College, B.S., M.A.
 Superintendent of Schools

2. CYRIL D. LOCKE, Principal
 Yale, A.B.; Acadia, A.M.
 Mathematics

3. HARRIET C. BAKER
 Wellesley, A.B.
 Latin, Ancient History

4. E. RUTH BELCHER
 Middlebury, A.B.
 French, Geometry

5. MRS. DORIS G. SAMPSON
 Salem Normal
 Boston University, B.S.E.
 History

6. LLOYD S. FITZPATRICK
 Massachusetts State College, B.A.
 English

7. DORA B. KELLEY
 Beloit College, B.A.
 Radcliffe College, M.A.
 English

8. EDMUND J. BURKE
 Villanova College, B.A.
 Algebra, Aeronautics

9. LILLIAN W. HUNT
 Massachusetts School of Art, B.S.E.
 Art

10. MARY A. FITZGERALD
 Salem Teachers' College, B.S.E.
 Typewriting, Stenography



The Faculty

11. DOROTHY A. RICHARDSON
Boston University, M.Ed.
Connecticut College, A.B.
Junior Business Training,
Arithmetic, Economics

12. ROBERT M. GILL
Wentworth, Fitchburg
Mechanical Drawing, Manual Arts

13. ALICE U. HARVEY
Emanuel College, A.B.
Spanish

14. GLADYS BOUTILLETTE
B. U. P. A. L., B.S. in Com. Ed.
Jr. B. Tr., Typewriting

15. BEATRICE DOLE
Lowell Commercial College
Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

16. PATRICIA ROYAL
Bridgewater State Teachers' College,
B.U., B.S.E.
Civics, Science

17. MARY I. WOOD
Salem State Teachers' College, B. S. E.
Bookkeeping, Geography,
Junior Business Training

18. MARY H. O'NEILL
Boston University, B.A.
Head of English Department

19. ROBERT P. FRANZ
Boston University, A.B.
Chemistry, Physics, Biology

20. THELMA BROWN
Nasson College, B.S.
Domestic Science



E. A. MARTINSON
Superintendent of Schools

As you approach the conclusion of your public school career, you should be reminded that there is only one difference between the successful person and the unsuccessful person. They both have ideas, but the successful person does something with them. The unsuccessful person fails because he sets up a pattern of wishful thinking rather than purposeful action.

E. A. MARTINSON,
Superintendent of Schools

"A democracy can only be successful if it has educated citizens."

I do not know to whom this quotation can be credited, but I would emphasize it for the benefit of the members of the class of 1948 who are now completing their formal high school education. As you go out from this school to other schools or to your occupations, bear in mind that your education in citizenship only *begins* in school and must continue all through life. You must learn as you go along, and you must apply your knowledge to help you be worthy citizens of our democracy.

CYRIL D. LOCKE,
Principal



CYRIL D. LOCKE
Principal



Seniors



Class Officers

PRESIDENT

Charles Sullivan

VICE-PRESIDENT

Jean Kilmartin

SECRETARY

Eileen Cameron

TREASURER

Joseph Cavanaugh

CLASS ADVISER

Miss Gladys Boutillette



CAROLINE BEAUREGARD

"Bean"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Tri-Delta parties.

Ambition: To be a kindergarten teacher.



HELEN D. BURLAMACHI

"Chuckles"

Activities:
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Waiting for the bus.

Ambition: To work as a nurse in a doctor's office.



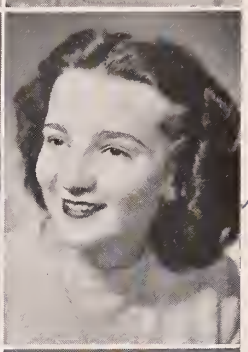
ELEANOR BOUDREAU

"Ellie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Basketball games.

Ambition: To be a telephone operator.



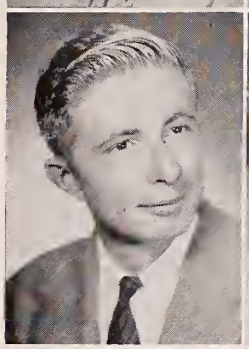
EILEEN CAMERON

"Cuddles"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen
Senior Play Cast
Yearbook, Associate Editor
Basketball 3, 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Scholastic Review 1, 4
Senior Prom Committee
Graduation Speaker

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be satisfied.



MAURICE BROWN

"Moe"

Activities:
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Aeronautics with Mr. Burke's baseball talks.

Ambition: To be a successful builder.

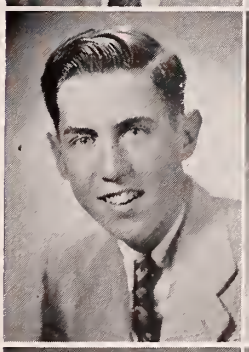


JUNE M. CAMERON

Activities:
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Delta
Softball
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee, Chairman
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Yearbook Staff, Associate Editor
Cheerleader 4
Scholastic Review
May Concert
Senior Play Committee
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Formals at Howe High.

Ambition: To live up to Miss Fitzgerald's definition of a good secretary.



RICHARD BROWN

"Dick"

Activities:
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Football Manager 4
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Aeronautics with Mr. Burke.

Ambition: To graduate.



JUNE CAMPBELL

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping II with Miss Wood.

Ambition: To be successful in everything.



LEILA BUCKNER

"Lee"

Activities:
Glee Club 4
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Freshman year at W. C. H. S.

Ambition: To be a research chemist.



O. ELIZABETH CAPEN

"Bishy"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
May Concert

Favorite Memory: The Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be successful in what I do.



FRANCES M. CASEY

"Frannie"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
May Concert
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Football games.

Ambition: To travel.



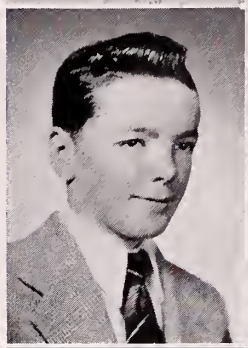
MARILYN CONDON

"Mal"

Activities:
Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To become a nurse.



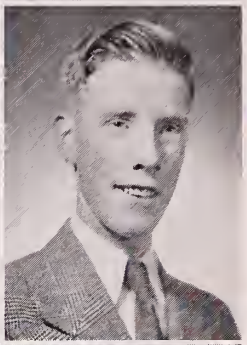
JOSEPH J. CAVANAUGH, JR.

"Joe"

Activities:
Class Treasurer 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball Manager 2
Baseball 3, 4
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Going to the State House on Good Government Day.

Ambition: To grow.



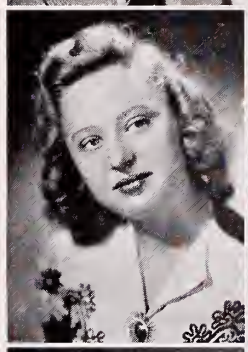
HOWARD CONWAY

"Red"

Activities:
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Playing basketball.

Ambition: To graduate.



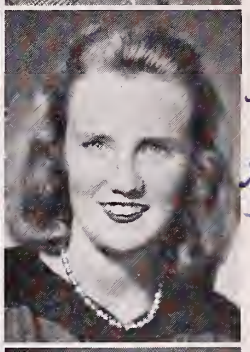
DOLORES CEGLANSKI

"Dee"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee
Glee Club 1, 2
Junior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Miss Wood's bookkeeping class.

Ambition: To be successful in whatever I undertake.



BETSY CROMBIE

"Bets"

Activities:
Glee Club 2, 3
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Cheerleader Manager 3, 4
Basketball Manager 3, 4
Softball
Senior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Play Committee
Junior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Moonlight walks at Nantasket.

Ambition: To pass economics successfully.



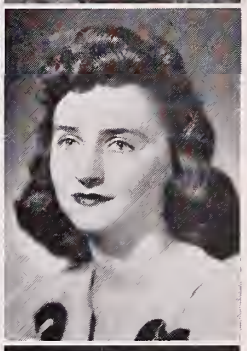
DOROTHY I. CHAMPLIN

"Dottie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Tri-Delta parties.

Ambition: To pass my shorthand quota for the year.



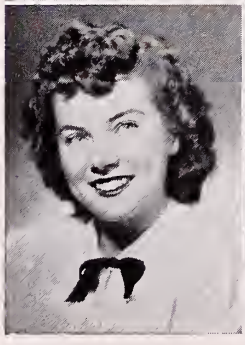
ALICE CUFF

"Al"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
May Concert
Junior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2

Favorite Memory: Tri-Delta parties.

Ambition: To visit Newfoundland.



SHIRLEY CLARK

"Clarkie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Oratorical Contest
Senior Play Committee
Graduation Speaker
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Softball 2
Senior Prom Queen's Attendant
Scholastic Review 4
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Basketball trip.

Ambition: To be bashful.



ANNA JACQUELYN CUTLER

"Jackie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Senior Play rehearsals.

Ambition: To be a legal secretary.

ELAINE DAVIDSON

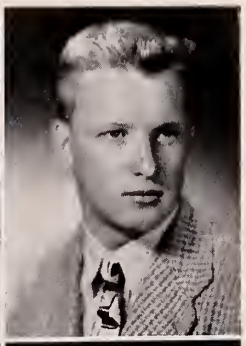
"Lane"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping II with Miss Wood.

Ambition: To travel to Honolulu.





AGNES DeBENEDICTIS

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Bookkeeping II with Miss Wood.

Ambition: To be a fashion designer.





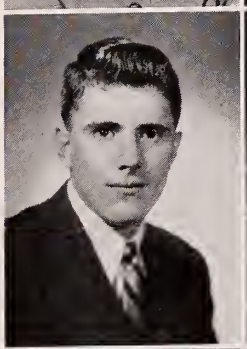
LAWRENCE DeBENEDICTIS

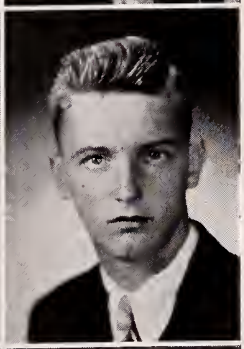
"Larry"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Subscription Manager
Football 3, 4
Football Manager 2
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Scholastic Review 4
Oratorical Contest
May Concert
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Mr. Locke's math class.

Ambition: To become a successful heating engineer and plumber.



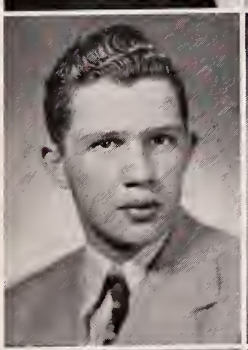


THOMAS D. EATON

"Itchy"

Favorite Memory: Back in the good old freshman days.

Ambition: To take a trip to Hawaii when and if I graduate.





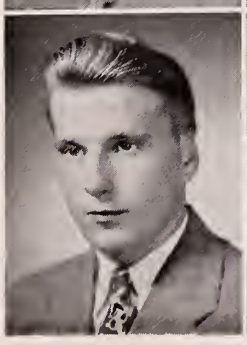
ROBERT FIELD

"Bob"

Activities:
Football 2, 3, 4

Favorite Memory: Chemistry class.

Ambition: To get a good job.





EDWARD FILLMORE

"Ed"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Football 2, 3, 4
Captain 4

Favorite Memory: Football

Ambition: To go to college.

SHIRLEY FOLEY

"Fo"

Activities:
Glee Club 1
Tri-Delta, President
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Basketball 4
Scholastic Review 4

Favorite Memory: Teachers of H. H. S.

Ambition: To travel abroad.

RICHARD FORSLEY

"Dick"

Activities:
Class President 1, 2
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff
Sports Editor
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Basketball Captain 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football Manager 3
May Concert
Graduation Speaker
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Basketball games.

Ambition: To acquire a college degree.

ELSIE GILMAN

"Red"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Subscription Manager
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: English with Miss Davis.

Ambition: To have a career wherein I can meet interesting people.

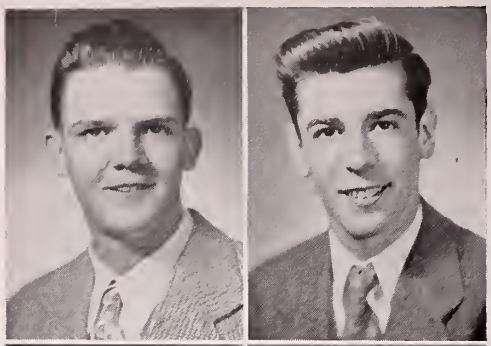
ALFRED L. GLADSTONE

"Al"

Activities:
Glee Club

Favorite Memory: Noontime "bull sessions."

Ambition: To be a successful businessman.



FRANCIS GOVE

"Govie"

Activities:
Senior Play Committee
Glee Club 4

Favorite Memory: Mr. Burke's classes.

Ambition: To succeed in all I undertake.

WILLIAM HARMON

"Bill"

Activities:
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Favorite Memory: Mr. Burke's jokes.

Ambition: To become ambitious.



CATHERINE E. GRANFIELD

"Kay"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: The "no school" signal.

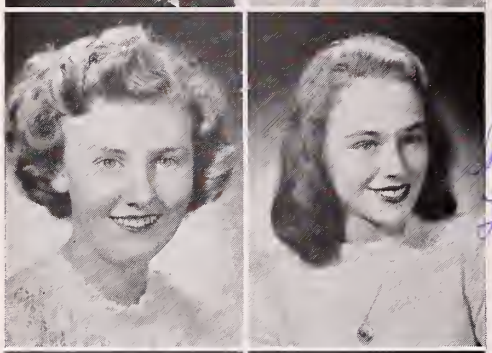
Ambition: To live and be happy.

JEAN M. HATZBERGER

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2

Favorite Memory: Week-end trips to Boston.

Ambition: To become a successful secretary.



ALBERTA E. GREENWOOD

"Al"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 3
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee
Tri-Delta, Treasurer
Scholastic Review 4
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Tri-Delta.

Ambition: To become a successful secretary.

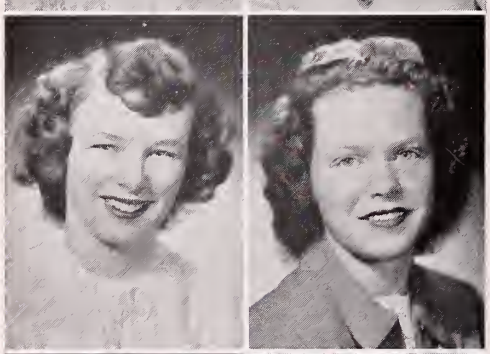
ANNE M. JEAN

"Jinx"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2

Favorite Memory: Good old H. H. S.

Ambition: To make one hundred dollars as a week's salary.



MARTHA GROSS

"Wank"

Activities:
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff, Editor-in-chief
Senior Prom Committee
Basketball 3, 4
Oratorical Contest
Graduation Speaker
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Senior Play.

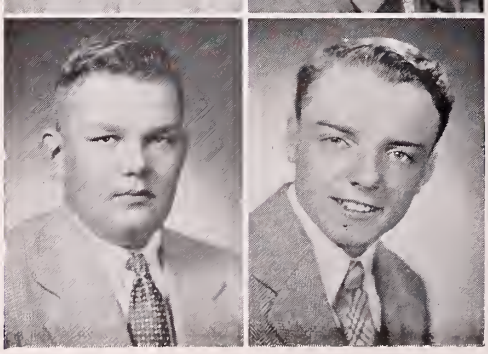
Ambition: To become a pediatric nurse.

MARY KANE

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Prom Queen's Attendant
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Being chosen Prom Queen's Attendant

Ambition: To have success in whatever I undertake.



LEONARD HANSON

"Swede"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Chemistry classes.

Ambition: To own a trucking company.

JOHN J. KELLEY

"Kel"

Activities:
Football 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
May Concert
Glee Club 1

Favorite Memory: My only touchdown.

Ambition: To be a bank president.



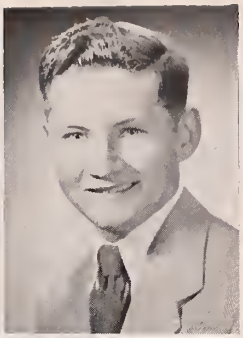
JEAN KILMARTIN

"Kiljoy"

Activities:
Class Vice-president 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Basketball Captain 4
Cheerleader 3, 4
Softball 2
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Basketball weekends.

Ambition: To be a success.



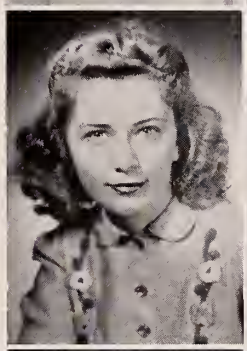
RAYMOND F. McCOLOUGH

"Ray"

Activities:
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Chemistry classes.

Ambition: To become a mechanical engineer.



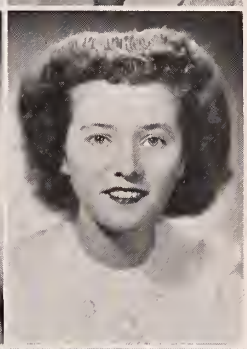
PATRICIA E. LACEY

"Pat"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club

Favorite Memory: Summer vacations.

Ambition: To be happy.



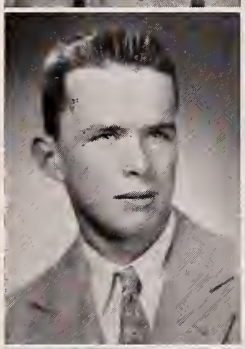
MARION M. MESERVE

"Peach"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Tri-Delta, Secretary
Cheerleader 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Amhtion: To be rich.



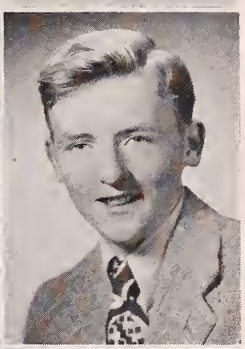
JOHN JOSEPH LYONS

"Jackie"

Activities:
Glee Club
Basketball 2
Baseball 3
Football 4
May Concert

Favorite Memory: The last day of school of each year.

Ambition: To be a newspaper reporter.



DONALD R. MEYERS

"Donnie"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
May Concert

Favorite Memory: U. S. History.

Ambition: To be a machinist.

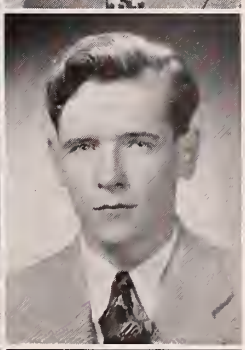


RITA MACHADO

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 1, 2

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be an efficient secretary.

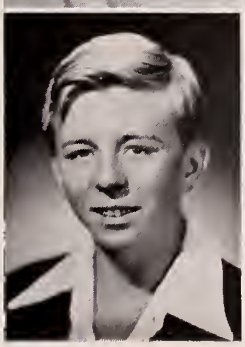


DOUGLAS M. MILTON

"Doug"

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To graduate.



ROBERT A. MADDOX

"Bob"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club

Favorite Memory: English with Miss O'Neill.

Ambition: To become a singer.



PATRICIA MURPHY

"Pat"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: History with Mrs. Sampson.

Ambition: To be rich.



GEORGE NICKLESS

"Nick"

Activities:
Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff, Business Manager
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 4
Basketball Manager 3
Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4
May Concert
Graduation Speaker

Favorite Memory: My one and only touchdown.

Ambition: To attend and graduate from college.



ANNE M. PELLETIER

"Anne"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Softball 2

Favorite Memory: Basketball games.

Amhition: To travel by airplane.



MARY E. O'CONNELL

"Okey"

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 4

Favorite Memory: Days when the "no school" whistle blows.

Ambition: To travel.



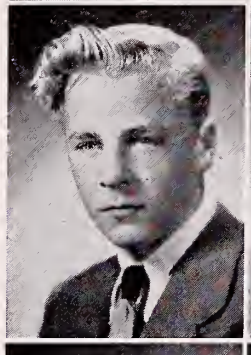
CHARLES W. PIERCE

"Chuck"

Activities:
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: The two o'clock bell.

Ambition: To be successful.



RICHARD F. OUELLETTE

"Dick"

Activities:
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Captain 4
Football 3, 4
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Playing baseball at Howe.

Ambition: To travel.



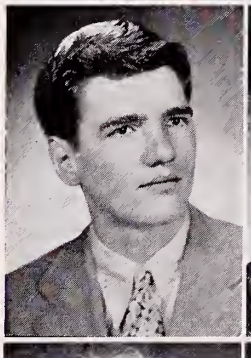
DONALD J. PORELL

"Curley"

Activities:
Football

Favorite Memory: Driving to Hampton Beach.

Ambition: To become rich.



GEORGE PARKER

"Parkie"

Activities:
Senior Play
Yearbook Staff
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Graduation Speaker

Favorite Memory: Mr. Franz's chemistry class.

Ambiton: To be a successful civil engineer.



MURIEL PYNN

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Sophomore year in Room 25.

Ambition: To visit Newfoundland with Alice.



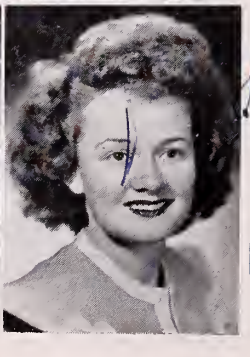
FRANCES PAULINE

"Pollie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Scholastic Review
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Christmas Eve, 1947.

Ambition: To travel around the globe.



HELEN QUINTON

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
May Concert

Favorite Memory: Leaving school at two o'clock.

Ambition: To be happy always.



EDWARD G. RABIDOU

"Eddie"

Activities:
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Sixth period U. S. history class of 1946-47.

Ambition: To be a successful chef.

ALAN RICHARDSON

"Gish"

Activities:
Basketball Manager 4

Favorite Memory: Smoking in Miss Waine's car.

Ambition: To be manager of the Celtics.

ROBERT RODMAN

"Bob"

Activities:
Football 3, 4
Basketball 3
Baseball 4
Senior Play Cast
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Football.

Ambition: To see the rest of the world.

JEAN SANDERS

"Jeanie"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta
Softball 2

Favorite Memory: Football games.

Ambition: To be a medical secretary.

LORRAINE C. SANDS

Activities:
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Senior Play Committee
Softball
Scholastic Review
May Concert
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

CHARLES SCHMELZER

"Chuck"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To graduate.

DORIS A. SILLIKER

"Sill"

Activities:
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Second period English class of '48.

Ambition: To be a good typist.

PHYLLIS M. SMITH

"Phyl"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Yearbook Staff
Senior Prom Queen
Basketball 3, 4
Softball 2
Cheerleader 4
Graduation Speaker
Scholastic Review

Favorite Memory: Basketball with "Ma" and "Booty."

Ambition: To do something right for a change.

CHARLES SULLIVAN

"Sully"

Activities:
Class President 3, 4
Football 3, 4; Co-Captain 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To get married.

HARRY W. TAYLOR

"Knute"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: After the Junior Prom.

Ambition: To make a million dollars.



THOMAS TORPEY

"Tom"

Activities:
(Baseball 1, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Glee Club 3, 4

Favorite Memory: Guido's biology class.

Ambition: To graduate.



GLENDOLINE M. WILSON

"Glennie"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
May Concert
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: Home room in the library.

Ambition: To travel to Honolulu by airplane.



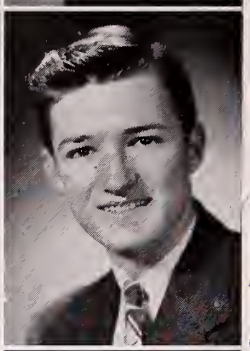
LAURA EDITH WAITZ

"Lulu"

Activities:
Senior Play Committee
Senior Play
Junior Prom Queen's Attendant
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff, Class Historian
Oratorical Contest
Basketball 3, 4
Senior Prom Queen's Attendant
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
May Concert
Senior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta

Favorite Memory: Senior Play rehearsals.

Ambition: To be a successful English teacher.



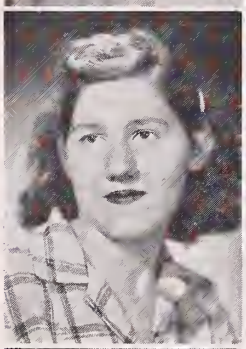
CHESTER A. WRIGHT

"Bud"

Activities:
Glee Club
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: Mr. Valerio's biology class.

Ambition: To graduate.

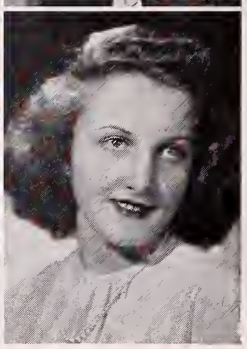


HELEN T. WANSEWICZ

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Favorite Memory: English with Miss O'Neill.

Ambition: To become a psychiatrist.



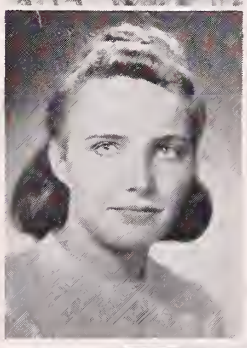
MARILYN S. ZAWISA

"Babe"

Activities:
Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club

Favorite Memory: Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a success.



DOROTHY WIGGINS

"Dottie"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee

Favorite Memory: English 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ambition: To take a long vacation.

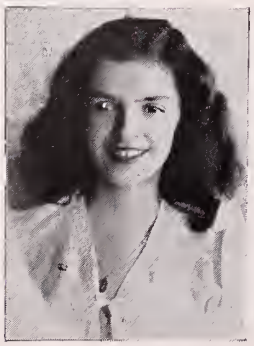
GEORGE A. FLEWELLING

"Flew"

Favorite Memory: My freshman year.

Ambition: To graduate.

In Memoriam



CAROLYN KEW

Died Sept. 25, 1945

Class Ballot



BETSY CROMBIE
Most Popular Girl



JOE CAVANAUGH
Most Popular Boy



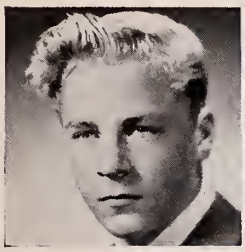
MARILYN CONDON
Best Dressed Girl



CHARLES PIERCE
Best Dressed Boy



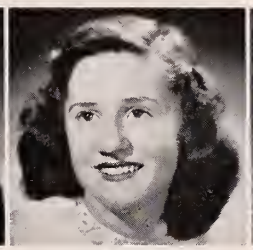
SHIRLEY CLARK
Class Artist



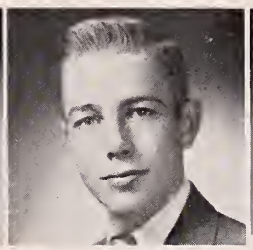
RICHARD OUELLETTE
Handsomest Boy



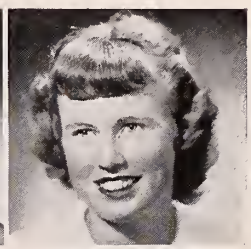
ALICE CUFF
Prettiest Girl



JEAN KILMARTIN
Girl Athlete



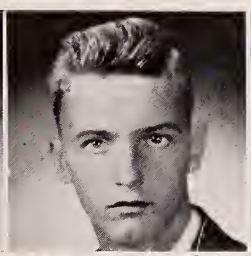
THOMAS TORPEY
Boy Athlete



PHYLLIS SMITH
Class Sweetheart



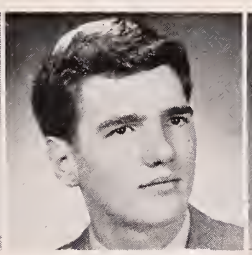
MARTHA GROSS
Most Promising Girl



RICHARD FORSLEY
Most Promising Boy



LEILA BUCKNER
Best Actress



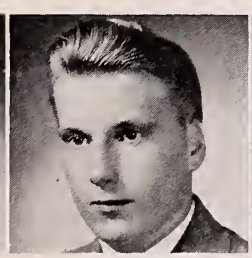
GEORGE PARKER
Best Actor



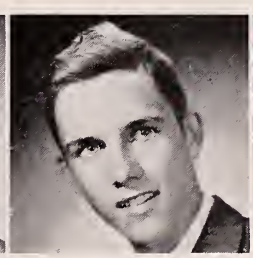
EILEEN CAMERON
Most Versatile



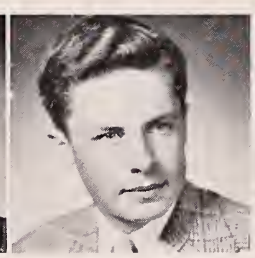
SHIRLEY FOLEY
Most Mischievous Girl



ROBERT FIELD
Most Mischievous Boy



GEORGE NICKLESS
Class Musician



EDWARD RABIDOU
Class Woman Hater



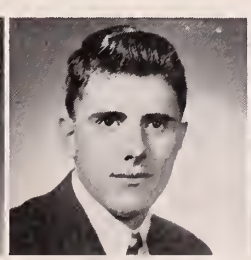
AGNES DeBENEDICTIS
Class Man Hater



PATRICIA LACEY
Quietest



CAROLINE BEAUREGARD
Class Worker



L. DeBENEDICTIS
Best All-Round



WILLIAM HARMON
Class Comedian



ROBERT RODMAN
Best Dancer



"INNOCENCE ABROAD"



"ADRIFT"



"SEASICK"



"MAN THE LIFEBOATS"

Class History

In September 1944, the freshman class started on an extensive four-year project, to be, without undue formality, ever memorable in the lives of all of us. The class arrived, and the "Freshman Frolics" began. Richard Forsley, the master of ceremonies, was ably assisted by Jean Kilmartin, Eileen Cameron, and Marion Meserve. They, in turn, were supervised by Miss Myra Roberts. When the lights were dimmed and the curtain was raised, the stage displayed a customary Saint Patrick's Day setting with Shamrocks in evidence everywhere on the walls. Our initial attempt was a great success, socially and financially; hence, it was a happy freshman group that closed our history upon the completion of the first page.

The following year, we, sophomores now, intrigued by our successful debut into Howe's society, held a Halloween Party in the school auditorium under the guiding influence of the leaders, Richard Forsley, Jean Kilmartin, Eileen Cameron, Marion Meserve, and Miss Myra Roberts. Again, our social endeavors were termed a complete success.

And now we were juniors, with the Junior Club to manage from our exalted position as upper classmen. This year the floor show was going to be longer. The orchestra included Charles Sullivan, Jean Kilmartin, Eileen Cameron, and Joseph Cavanaugh, and was conducted by Miss Helen Davis. The first number included songs from "Pops." Scenes from Crane's and Nantasket Beaches were of great interest, especially to the girls of the basketball team. The highlight of the evening was the entrance of the Prom Queen, Eileen Cameron, and her attendants. The royal court scene served as an appropriate finale to a gala year.

Ahead now, at the entrance of Club "48," a neon sign read "Tri-Delta" appearing tonight with a cast of stars, led by Shirley Foley, Martha Gross, Alberta Greenwood, and Marion Meserve. Taking seats inside, we were given a program; the first act of the evening was to be "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde. The production was coached by Miss E. Ruth Belcher, with the following cast: Richard Forsley, George Nickless, George Parker, Robert Rodman, Jacquelyn Cutler, Eileen Cameron, Martha Gross, Leila Buckner, and Laura Waitz. The audience showed their genuine approval of our dramatic interpretation of this comedy. Next, the curtain was raised on the Senior Prom, displaying a gay and colorful galaxy of stars, under the supervision of Miss Gladys Boutillette. Finally, after much preparation, appeared the Graduation Scene. In this, each had his part to play, a fitting reward for four years of scholastic endeavors.

Page four of our history is stamped "Finis," and we reluctantly terminate the epic of the class of '48.

LAURA WAITZ

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1948

Be it remembered by all that we, the class of 1948 of the Howe High School, Town of Billerica, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being of sound mind (we hope) and memory, and knowing full well the many difficulties that may befall us, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills made by us at any previous date.

We do bequeath and devise as follows:

First: I, Martha Gross, leave my post as yearbook editor-in-chief to Miss O'Neill's choice for next year.

Second: I, Maurice Brown, leave to assume my new duties as stage manager for the Hollywood production of "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Third: I, June Campbell, leave the cigar box to Joan Jenkins for football gate receipts.

Fourth: I, Richard Brown, leave basketball practice to "Lon" Thomas.

Fifth: I, Shirley Clark, leave my supply of bright remarks to "Red" Dempsey, who really doesn't need them.

Sixth: I, Alice Cuff, leave the downstairs mirror to Helen Corkum, (if she can run fast enough to get there first.)

Seventh: I, June Cameron, leave my violin to Geraldine Musgrave.

Eighth: I, Elaine Davidson, leave Howe High with some idea of going to college.

Ninth: I, Eileen Cameron, leave my Junior Prom queen's crown to my successor.

Tenth: I, Larry DeBenedictis, leave my political talents to "Prof." Hentz, campaign manager for '49.

Eleventh: I, Thomas Eaton, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to Fred Selfridge.

Twelfth: I, Shirley Foley, leave Tutmose III and Queen Hatshepsut to Miss Baker and hope they all have a wonderful time.

Thirteenth: I, Alfred Gladstone, leave Howe High forever.

Fourteenth: I, Agnes DeBenedictis, leave my artistic talents to Louise Sponagle.

Fifteenth: I, Francis Gove, leave my curly locks to "Baby" Gracie.

Sixteenth: I, Leonard Hanson, leave my attendance record in chemistry to Robert Kelm.

Seventeenth: I, William Harmon, leave my "starry" eyes to the heavenly twins, Nancy Conway and "Dottie" Lunt.

Eighteenth: I, Jean Kilmartin, leave to act as the ghost in "Inner Sanctum."

Nineteenth: I, John Lyons, leave my seventh period excursions to Arthur Johansen.

Twentieth: I, Phyllis Smith, leave my bangs to a sub-machine gun.

Twenty-first: I, Rita Machado, leave my ability to recite in history class to Lorraine Caissie.

Twenty-second: I, Robert Maddox, leave English after four hard years.

Twenty-third: I, Frances Pauline, leave my boisterous manner to "Feets" Murphy.

Twenty-fourth: I, Anne Pelletier, leave the ticket desk at basketball games to Emily Streitmater, a future woman of finance.

Twenty-fifth: I, Donald Porell, leave my "Josephine" to the girls of Camp Naomi.

Twenty-sixth: I, Alan Richardson, leave my ability to foul up the movie projector to "Eddie" Galvin.

Twenty-seventh: I, Jean Sanders, leave my sedate manner to "Bump" Oskowski.

Twenty-eighth: I, Charles Schmelzer, leave my way with the women to Paul Sullivan.

Twenty-ninth: I, Thomas Torpey, leave my brilliant headwork to "Bob" Wentworth.

Thirtieth: I, Caroline Beauregard, leave Bradley to Nancy.

Thirty-first: I, Richard Forsley, leave to begin another four year project.

Thirty-second: I, Leila Buckner, leave my hair-do to Barbara Prey.

Thirty-third: I, Joseph Cavanaugh, leave my basketball shorts to "Bob" Loranger.

Thirty-fourth: I, Howard Conway, leave English with few regrets.

Thirty-fifth: I, Robert Field, leave my *Farmer's Almanac* to John Baraldi.

Thirty-sixth: I, Edward Fillmore, leave my marks to my brother "Art" and hope they carry him through the football season.

Thirty-seventh: I, Elsie Gilman, leave for Maine.

Thirty-eighth: I, Lorraine Sands, leave Johnny for two more years.

Thirty-ninth: I, John Kelley, leave my great knowledge of English to Miss O'Neill.

Fortieth: I, Patricia Lacey, leave my love of oral recitation to Duncan MacLennan.

Forty-first: I, Donald Meyers, leave with "Al."

Forty-second: I, Douglas Milton, leave my ice business to some future Romeo.

Forty-third: I, George Nickless, leave "anithin" and "evrithin" but June.

Forty-fourth: I, Richard Ouellette, leave the hair I used to have to the victims of next year's football team.

Forty-fifth: I, George Parker, leave my appetitie to Tuleja.

Forty-sixth: I, Charles Pierce, leave my seventh period naps to John Sutcliffe.

Forty-seventh: I, Edward Rabidou, leave my knowledge of math to anyone trying to solve economics problems.

Forty-eighth: I, Doris Silliker, leave my ability to make friends at Howe to any other new-comer.

Forty-ninth: I, Charles Sullivan, leave my ability to dodge football practice to "Ding" Belanger.

Fiftieth: I, Harry Taylor, leave my profile to Margaret O'Brien.

Fifty-first: I, Laura Waitz, leave my package of Kleenex to John McLennan.

Fifty-second: I, Marilyn Zawisa, leave Milton's *Minor Poems* to anyone who wants them.

Fifty-third: I, Glendoline Wilson, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to my brother Guy, who may need it.

Fifty-fourth: I, Eleanor Boudreau, leave my height to "Tooky" Cousins.

Fifty-fifth: I, Helen Burlamachi, leave my strides to Lorraine Angell that she may get to school on time more often.

Fifty-sixth: I, Elizabeth Capen, leave my extra weight to Richard Sawyer.

Fifty-seventh: I, Frances Casey, leave my accordion to Ludolph Megow.

Fifty-eighth: I, Dorothy Champlin, leave my vociferations to Janice Rogerson.

Fifty-ninth: I, George Flewelling, leave my exuberant movie tactics to Betty.

Sixtieth: I, Catherine Granfield, leave my cosmetics to Patty Hall.

Sixty-first: I, Jean Hatzberger, leave my love of Shakespeare to Eddie Lussier.

Sixty-second: I, Anne Jean, leave all my good murder mysteries to anyone taking economics.

Sixty-third: I, Mary Kane, leave my sunny disposition to Kay Lewis.

Sixty-fourth: I, Raymond McColough, leave my facetious remarks to Bill Cooper, who, as freshman president, may need them.

Sixty-fifth: I, Marion Meserve, leave to take up my residence in Dracut.

Sixty-sixth: I, Patricia Murphy, leave my remedial work to anyone so unfortunate as to get a D. I. S.

Sixty-seventh: I, Mary O'Connell, leave my reindeer sweater to Venus in Room 21.

Sixty-eighth: I, Muriel Pynn, leave my new red shoes to anyone wanting to attract attention in economics.

Sixty-ninth: I, Helen Quinton, leave my ability to recite in economics to Norma Warren.

Seventieth: I, Robert Rodman, leave my interest in junior girls to Arthur Johansen.

Seventy-first: I, Helen Wansewicz, leave my oratorical talents to Phyllis Derby.

Seventy-second: I, Dorothy Wiggins, leave my spelling notebooks to Edward Niedzwiecka.

Seventy-third: I, Dolores Ceglanski, leave my position as cashier-in-chief to Claire Boyland.

Seventy-fourth: I, Marilyn Condon, leave my wardrobe to next year's Senior Play cast.

Seventy-fifth: I, Betsy Crombie, leave my ability to charm the senior boys to Ruth Strom.

Seventy-sixth: I, Jacquelyn Cutler, leave my baseball manuals to "Ted" Williams.

Seventy-seventh: I, Alberta Greenwood, leave my trips to the Centre to Sherwood Morris.

Seventy-eighth: I, Chester Wright, leave my miniature to the girl who took it from the library last fall.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hand, and in the presence of witnesses do declare this document to be our last will this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

CHARLES PIERCE
ROBERT RODMAN

On this the twentieth day of June, 1948, A.D., members of the class of " '48," Howe High School, Billerica, Massachusetts, did sign the above document in our presence, and did declare it their last will. Thereafter, we three, in their presence, and in the presence of each other, hereto affix our names.

JOSEPH CAVANAUGH
JOHN LYONS
ROBERT FIELD

Class Prophecy

1948 — 1978

"I dreamed that the great Judgment morning had dawned,
and the Trumpet had blown."

As one of St. Peter's helpers, I stood just outside the gates and interviewed the mortals and sent those I thought fit to him, so he could pronounce Judgment on them. The throng advanced as the smouldering results of the Atomic Bomb surprise attack centering locally within the precincts of Sleepy Hollow, formerly called Billerica, on the East Coast, spread belching flames and smoke skyward.

Foremost in the ranks I noticed a tall, well-built fellow, who came with a nervous look on his face.

"Well, Sir, what have you accomplished during your sojourn on Earth?"

With a hard swallow and a brave attempt he answered, "For eight years I governed Massachusetts for the good of the people and to the best of my ability." I opened the gates and let our class president, Charles Sullivan, enter.

Then, as I turned to the waiting crowd, a woman with little wrinkles around her mouth stepped up.

"Confess to me! What have you accomplished?"

With a voice I knew that only Shirley Clark could possess, she answered, "I organized a musical company and strove to bring comfort and enjoyment to the people of the Earth. I had as my pianists Dick Forsley and Bob Rodman, and my violinists were June Cameron and Martha Gross." I opened the gates for the little group to enter.

Next came a group of young men attired in strange uniforms. Upon close examination, I saw that they were Thomas Eaton, Al Gladstone, Maurice Brown and Dick Brown.

"What have been your accomplishments?"

They replied in unison that they had had a lifetime career in the armed forces of the Earth.

"You certainly deserve to enter Paradise. Enter, please."

As I stopped a moment to refresh myself, I was suddenly besieged by a lady who, talking very fast, tried to force a copy of a newspaper upon me. "I am Eleanor Boudreau, editor of the *Boudreau Blow*," she said. "I have brought my staff to Paradise with me." As I looked over the little group behind her, I noticed Caroline Beauregard, the paper's ace news correspondent; close behind her, I saw Agnes De Benedictis and Mary Kane, the fashion editors of the paper. Completing the staff were Elizabeth Capen, the lovelorn editor; Donald Meyers, the chief pressman; and Howard Conway, the circulation manager.

"You must and shall enter," I said. "St. Peter is in great need of a paper in his kingdom."

As I looked around, I was confronted by a group of powerful-looking individuals. I immediately recognized them to be the athletes of our class. As I interviewed them, I learned that Tom Torpey and Ed Fillmore had had a very successful career in pro-football. Joe Cavanaugh, I learned starred as center of a professional basketball team.

"Enter please for judgment," I said.

Next came a fellow whom I knew without a doubt to be Robert Field. "I am Robert Field Power," he said, "these are my models." I looked up and saw Muriel Pynn, Alberta Greenwood, Helen Quinton, and Marion Meserve. "For many years," he continued, "I have enjoyed prosperity through the medium of my beautiful women."

"Pass quietly through."

Next came a group of fellows bearing guns and knives. They gave me their card which bore the inscription, "Big Game Hunters of the United States." The members of the party were Alan Richardson, Harry Taylor, Donald Porell, and Richard Ouelette. They were closely followed by the chef of the outfit, Edward Rabidou.

As this group passed through the gates, I saw two distinguished-looking gentle-

men approaching; each of whom had a female by the hand. "For many years," Charlie Pierce said, "Mr. Kelley and I have enjoyed successful careers in law. These are our devoted secretaries," he said, pointing to Shirley Foley and Jean Kilmartin.

"The gates of Paradise are open to such law-abiding citizens."

Looking up, I saw a girl hurrying along the road. She was none other than Lorraine Sands. She was being pursued by a robust young fellow. I let her pass quickly through the gates, and called the man to halt, recognizing him as an underclassman; I instructed him to return to Earth, for I could find no trace of his name anywhere on my scroll.

My next visitor was the tall, athletic figure of Phyllis Smith, the inveterate skier. I admitted her without question.

Two intellectual-looking women were now approaching the gates. They handed me their cards, which read:

Dr. Doris Silliker, Professor of English
and
Dr. Helen Wansewicz, Professor of Psychiatry

"Enter that you may better St. Peter's kingdom through your knowledge."

Then I noticed a small group of women anxiously awaiting their turn. The first I recognized was Frances Casey. She said that she and Dorothy Champlin had been proprietors of a dance studio. I bade them to bring added enjoyment to St. Peter's subjects.

Alice Cuff and Marilyn Condon then came along and told me that they had been, for many years, hostesses at the *Brown Derby*.

"You cannot be denied the privilege of passing into paradise," I said to the little group. "Enter."

A troup of fantastically dressed personalities appeared on the scene. The foremost man in their ranks offered me the explanation that they were a theatre group. They handed me a program with the names of two motion pictures: "The Desperadoes" starring Chuck Schmelzer and "Wild" Bill Harmon and the co-feature comedy "Give Me the Moon over Billerica," starring Eileen Cameron, Jackie Cutler, Leila Buckner, George Nickless, and George Parker.

"Enter," I said, "St. Peter might appreciate such *characters* in his kingdom."

Just as this last group had passed through the gates, I noticed three sage-looking women approaching. The first of the group stepped up and accounted for herself and her colleagues. "My name is Glennie Wilson, and here are Elaine Davidson and Dorothy Wiggins. For many years we were connected with the Atomic Research Department of the United States, during which time we endeavored to keep atomic energy for a peaceful weapon."

"Paradise is open to people with such sentiments as yours."

Hardly had I had time for a second breath before I was aroused by the sound of a snappy tune being hummed by three girls approaching the gates of Paradise. I learned from the girls that they were Mary O'Connell, Pat Murphy, and Pat Lacey and that they had had a very successful career on Broadway as singers of Irish songs. When I asked them why they had come to Paradise so young, they told me that one day a bomb instead of a tomato, was thrown from the audience.

"The choir of the kingdom will be complemented by such voices as yours."

As I turned from the choir, I noticed an old woman heavily loaded down with an assortment of washboards, whistles, and horns of various tones and sizes. Strange as it seems, the woman was Frances Pauline. I learned that she had been the sole arranger of Spike Jones' music. I told her to enter *quietly*.

Next came two women whom I recognized to be Laura Waitz and Anne Pelletier.



I learned that they had had many successful years as magistrates in the Divorce Courts. The girls were noted for their decisions which always favored the male. ? ? ? ? I told them to enter, but they should have to find another means of livelihood in St. Peter's kingdom.

As I stood resting a moment, I was startled by a noise; and upon turning around, I saw a large group of men approaching.

"Gentlemen, tell me your names and occupations," I said.

The first stepped up and said, "I am Robert Maddox, automobile agent, lived in Billerica, had a farm, three goats, two cows, a pig, and a wife."

"Enter! Next! Proceed."

"John Lyons. I owned a barber shop in Boston and lived in a bachelor apartment with my friend here, Doug Milton."

I asked Mr. Milton what his business was. He replied that he had had a good government position and had done nothing wrong, except, perhaps, smiling at his secretary, Rita Machado. Laughingly, I told the whole group to pass through the gates.

Next came Betsy Crombie, closely followed by two girls who I knew were Anne Jean and Jean Hatzberger. These three girls controlled the government of Billerica for ten years. They were so successfully managed by Larry De Benedictis that no man ever dared take out nomination papers to oppose them. I told the girls and Larry to enter.

As I was about to close the gates for the day, I looked up and saw a few more stragglers hurrying along the path to Heaven.

The first arrivals were busily engaged in conversation. They were none other than high-powered salesman, George Flewelling, and housewife, Catherine Granfield. George was still trying to interest Catherine in a new type husband rug beater. I told the two to hurry through.

Just as they passed through, two girls came scurrying up. They were Jean Sanders and Elsie Gilman, two noted chemists. I learned they were the concoctors of the secret explosive that rendered Mr. Franz and his laboratory useless. I told them to enter but to keep their explosives to themselves.

Next came a sage-looking old gentleman. He told me his name was Chester Wright, a direct descendant of the Wright brothers, and that he had neglected to equip his new type jet plane with suitable landing gear. That explained his presence. I told him to enter.

As Chester Wright passed through, I noticed two ladies approaching. I recognized them to be Marilyn Zawisa and Dolores Ceglanski. The girls had been enjoying a ride in Dolores's 1929 car ? ? ? with newly-licensed Marilyn at the wheel. (The bandages had been expertly adjusted.)

Next came three fellows who were without a doubt, Leonard Hanson, Francis Gove, and Ray McColough. Ray told me that he and his two associates had successfully vended McColough's Wampum Juice throughout the world. Ray would feed the boys some of his Wampum Juice, whereupon Leonard and Francis would give a yell and lift 1,000 lbs. of steel; but one day Ray put too much wampum in his juice. I laughingly told them to enter.



And now came the end to my day's work, for the two girls dressed in white who were now approaching were the last two upon the path. I recognized them to be June Campbell and Helen Burlamachi. I learned that they had had a career in nursing and that they had waited till last because they thought that they could administer valuable aid to anyone who became stranded on the path to heaven. I welcomed them with all my heart.

As I closed the gates, I began reviewing in my mind the names of all those I had met that day. Now, I thought that the whole class of forty-eight could have a reunion; whereupon, I called all my classmates together for a '48 reunion. Once again we lived our senior high days. The house rocked with shouts and laughter until St. Peter came in and bade up to disband.

Favorite Memories



Football rallies . . . Tuesday morning assemblies . . . Tri-Delta's first party . . . "Aunt Mary" and "Ma" . . . the basketball bus . . . our Junior Prom . . . English with Miss O'Neill . . . the Victory Dances . . . "Travel Slips" . . . Miss Wood . . . Skinless Zenus and Clotheless Venus . . . Mr. Vallario . . .mistletoe in 22 . . . "Booty" . . . our radiant Prom Queens . . . Mr. Kennedy's jokes on Armistice Day . . . those "home-brewed" whiffles . . . Mr. Burke's algebra classes . . . class meetings . . . getting class rings . . . birthday serenades in the cafeteria . . . Doc Franz's explosions . . . Senior Play rehearsals . . . Miss Davis . . . "King Henry V" . . . milk baths in the cafeteria . . . decorating for dances and proms . . . exchanging pictures . . . Miss Baker's "new" stories . . . basketball week-ends . . . "Coach" Burns . . . the drug store after a game . . . "Joe" on the basketball court . . . Prof. Locke's math classes . . . Miss Roberts . . . getting the history questions at noontime . . . roller skating parties . . . Miss Shaw and Miss McLaughlin . . . getting and forgetting report cards . . . Mr. Chittim's red shirt . . . Foley's "pep" talks . . . the long wait to get into 21 . . . Mr. Martinson's smile . . . the "leftovers" in the library . . . Muriel's new shoes . . . football with "Coach" Lampson . . . Miss Kierce . . . Senior Play . . . Rm. 21 before school . . . "visiting" the teachers on Halloween . . . "Pops" . . . the mouse in the cafeteria . . . football banquets . . . fire drills in the middle of a test . . . economics and the little "sprung tests" . . . getting a zero for the one vocabulary word you failed to study . . . Miss Fitzgerald's fiery lectures . . . Miss Quinn . . . our freshman treasurer . . . Harmon's sage advice . . . orderly (?) class meetings . . . Yearbook "scrambles" . . . Parker's "mysterious" rendition of "Zodomirsky's Duel" . . . sudden showers in the cafeteria . . . "mustard" pennies . . . English anthologies . . . locked in the broom-closet . . . Mr. Sullivan's ruler . . . Mr. Whittemore's heel clicking . . . Miss Harvey's musical instructions in Spanish . . . French carol singing in the upper corridors . . . Mr. Locke's scotch tape . . . digging ourselves out of our huge snowdrifts . . . Mr. Locke, the favorite of all our favorite memories! . . . good old Howe High with her ever-present memories.



"HOWE'S ROYALTY"



"TULIP TIME"



"DUTCH LAND"



"PARKER PEEKS"



"TULIP TEMPO"



"THE INTERLUDE"


CLASS OF 1948
"KING, QUEEN, AND TRAIN."
"AGNES' ART."
"DANCE, BALLERINA!"
"THE SPECTATORS."
"GOOD EVENING."
"PROMENADE."

Class Poll

FAVORITE SUBJECT History

FAVORITE SPORT Football

FAVORITE TEACHER Mrs. Sampson

FAVORITE COLOR Blue

FAVORITE DRINK Coke

FAVORITE SONGS "Stardust" - "Jealousy"

FAVORITE ORCHESTRA Guy Lombardo

FAVORITE ACTOR Alan Ladd

FAVORITE ACTRESS Ingrid Bergman

FAVORITE COMEDIAN Bob Hope

FAVORITE COMEDIENNE Joan Davis

FAVORITE SAYING "Bless your pointed little head!"

PET PEEVE Homework

CLASS WATERLOO English

FAVORITE DISH Steak

FAVORITE PASTIME Sleeping

FAVORITE NAME (F.) Mary

FAVORITE NAME (M.) John

FAVORITE CROONER (M.) Bing Crosby

FAVORITE CROONER (F.) Dinah Shore

FAVORITE TYPE Brunette

Poll



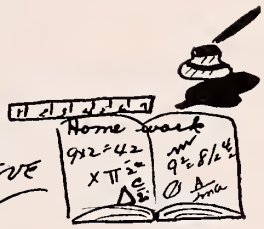
Our Subject is History



Class Waterloo

Choice of Names
John — Mary

Pet Peeve





Our Sport

Guy Lombardo

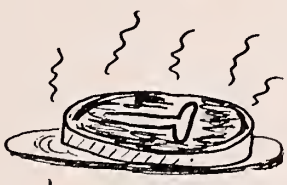
Favorite Orchestra

Color — Blue

Favorite Saying
"Bless your pointed little head!!"



Our drink



Favorite dish
Steak



Brunettes for us!!!

Our songs —
"Stardust" and "Jealousy"

Can You Imagine?



. . . Our Senior Class 50 years from now . . . Big easy chairs in English class . . . Shirley Foley, shy and demure . . . detention hall, empty . . . all the girls with whiffles . . . a juke box in the library . . . Kiljoy without John Joseph . . . riding a bicycle to every class . . . school without homework . . . All seniors on the honor roll . . . R. Forsley, digging ditches . . . Bob Field as a trapeze artist . . . Play rehearsals without "Dutch" . . . Clarkie without a smile . . . Miss O'Neill without a twinkle in her eye . . . Harmon an old man caring for his 20 "odd" grandchildren . . . Lee Buckner, 4 feet 8 inches tall . . . Senior boys with shoulder length hair . . . "Phyl" Smith as Barnum's fat lady . . . a stadium of stadiums behind the high school . . . school without Mr. Locke . . . Tri-Delta without Shirley Foley . . . a jazz orchestra at Howe . . . Basketball '47-'48 without "Booty" . . . Torpey as a bookworm . . . Parker, short and fat . . . a reducing salon in the gym . . . Howe, not beating Chelmsford . . . Nick as a stand-in for Boris Karloff . . . a soda fountain in the cafeteria . . . free tickets to all school activities . . . Vaughn Monroe's orchestra for the dances . . . Dick Ouellette as the mad Russian . . . Eileen Cameron whistling Yankee Doodle to Miss O'Neill . . . escalators at Howe . . . going to school at 5:00 A.M. . . . Oh! . . . and staying until 6:00 P.M. . . . Pierce, bald . . . Seniors without mischief . . . June without Nick . . . beans without brown bread . . . Marion Meserve playing nursemaid to Mrs. Plushbottom's poodle . . . Muriel Pynn as an opera star . . . "Mo" Brown as a circus barker . . . tripping the light fantastic on the desks of 21 . . . swivel chairs at every desk . . . a conveyor belt to carry notes in study hall . . . football without cheerleaders . . . Proms without queens . . . a class in jitter-bug instruction . . . Agnes De Benedictis as a second Picasso . . . Tommy Eaton and Porell in a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta . . . Cavanaugh conducting the Boston Symphony . . . Lorraine Sands, starring in "John's Other Wife" . . . Anne Pelletier, Irish . . . Chuck without that sleeveless sweater . . . Caroline Beauregard, not happy . . . Charlie Sullivan, home every night . . . Elsie Gilman, needing a permanent . . . Alberta Greenwood, not willing to oblige . . . Marilyn Condon as "your" nurse . . . Betsy disloyal to Crouse . . . Chemistry, quiet! . . . Rm. 21, full of Latin IV students . . . Laura Waitz, as postmistress at Billerica Center Post Office . . . Fillmore, filling in for Miss O'Neill in her English classes . . . Larry De Benedictis, successfully operating a shoe-shine shop . . . Jean Sanders, a famous surgeon . . . "Doc" Franz, mixing a coke . . . Howe High, without that fun-loving class of '48!

Sports





Howe Grid Doings

Coach "Chuck" Lampson and his warriors started the season by engaging Ayer in the first football encounter of the season at Ayer. This game was won very easily by our lads.

In the home opener, Howe showed excellent running and blocking in beating a favored Wayland team.

The following Saturday, Howe was upset by a hard-playing Dracut team. This loss cost Howe the Suburban League title, incidentally.

In the next home game, Howe met a hard-playing Foxboro team. Although leading at the end of the first half, Howe lost the game as Foxboro came back to score two quick touchdowns in the second half.

The following week at Lexington, Howe suffered its third straight defeat at the hands of a powerful Lexington team.

The team changed its pace, however, by soundly beating a favored Tewksbury team.

On Stoneham's home grounds, Howe displayed excellent offensive and defensive football to whip a strong Stoneham team.

A weak but scrappy Burlington team invaded our home grounds only to be beaten by a more powerful Howe team.

In one of the top games of the season Howe lost a heartbreaker to a powerful Concord team after a great fight, which saw Howe leading at the end of the first quarter.

Howe journeyed to Johnson the following week, only to be turned back by a single point in a rough game with the Johnsonites.

The traditional Thanksgiving Day battle with Chelmsford was a thriller. The victory meant the first leg on a new trophy for the series. Everyone played a good game as the Howe warriors defeated an unexpectedly potent Chelmsford team.

Thus our grid season closed with a record of 6 wins and 5 defeats.

Howe 25 — Ayer	6	Howe 13 — Stoneham	6
Howe 13 — Wayland	12	Howe 20 — Burlington	0
Howe 0 — Dracut	6	Howe 6 — Concord	36
Howe 12 — Foxboro	14	Howe 19 — Johnson	20
Howe 0 — Lexington	12	Howe 13 — Chelmsford	6
Howe 13 — Tewksbury	0		



"BOB" RODMAN



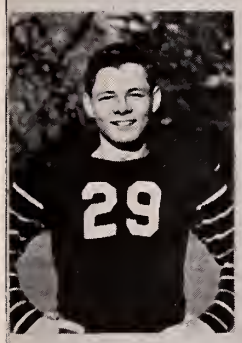
"BABY" GRACIE



"TOM" TORPEY



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"COACH" GALLAGHER



"FISH" WENTWORTH

Indians



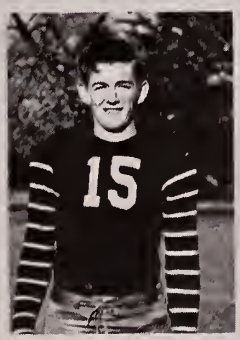
"ART" FILLMORE



"NICK" NICKLESS



"ED" FILLMORE



"SULLY" SULLIVAN



"DING" BELANGER



Howe Cheerleaders

At all the Howe football games this year could be seen eleven of Howe's peppy girls, leading the cheering.

These girls were dressed in green jumpers with white blouses; while the leader was dressed in an attractive white uniform and green blouse.

The girls were lead by Shirley Clark, assisted by Miss Eleanor Wain, Ruth Strom, Claire Belyea, Audrey Lloyd, "Ginny" Greathead, "Sue" Jean, Marion Meserve, Eileen Cameron, Phyllis Smith, June Cameron, Jean Kilmartin, and Betsy Crombie.

On the day preceding the Thanksgiving game, a football rally was held. The football players were ushered into the auditorium by the cheerleaders who then conducted the rally. The ensuing rally was a fitting preparation for the big game with Chelmsford, during which cheerleaders and fans alike gave the Howe players very loyal support.

To these girls will go our gratitude for their many new cheers, acrobatics, and their winning spirit even when defeat was inevitable.



lots of luck
to a swell
friend
"margie"

Girls' Basketball

The basketball practice this year started early in December under the direction of Coach Gladys Boutillette. Practices were held every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

As this Yearbook goes to press, however, the final Chelmsford game is yet to be played. A basketball banquet for the entire Suburban League is anticipated some time in March.

A great deal of credit must be given to Miss Gladys Boutillette, the coach, for her co-operation and inexhaustible patience; and also to the former coach, Miss Eleanor Wain, for her willing help in providing transportation to many of the games.

Also at the basketball games this year could be seen Howe's vivacious cheerleaders.

The following four teams were chosen: Laura Waitz, Virginia Greathead, Claire Belyea, Lorraine Lambert, Jean Kilmartin, Shirley Clark, Phyllis Smith, Patricia Barton, Marjorie Richards, Ruth Murphy, Claire Sheehan, Martha Gross, Eileen Cameron, Marion Todd, Jeannette Lambert, Claire Boyland, Mary Barden, Mary O'Connell, Louise Walsh, Eleanor Daniels, Anna Baraldi, Gail Flint, and Thelma Hedberg; managers: Betsy Crombie, Emily Streitmater, Nancy Marshall.

The scores are as follows:

Howe 34 — Johnson	34	Howe 15 — Tewksbury	21
Howe 25 — Tewksbury	27	Howe 43 — Burlington	33
Howe 26 — Chelmsford	29	Howe 25 — Dracut	10
Howe 22 — Dracut	10	Howe 43 — Hamilton	22
Howe 36 — Hamilton	27	Howe 28 — Burlington	30
		Howe 13 — Johnson	14



Boys' Basketball

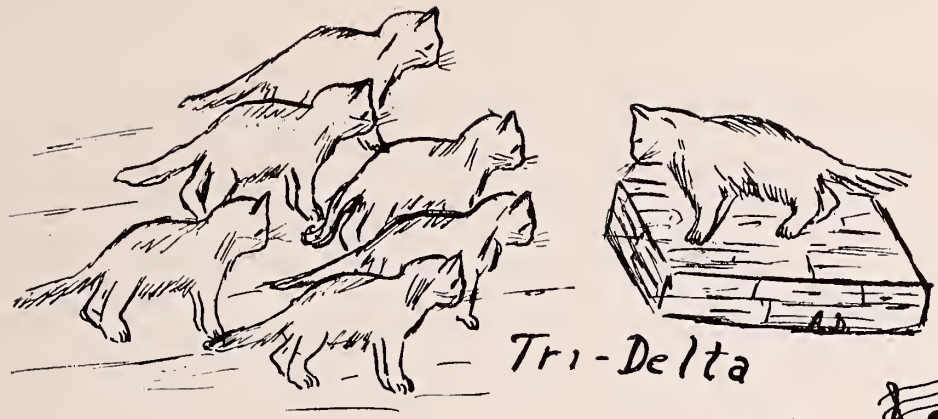
With Coach Burns back at the helm, the Howe boys' basketball team started practice early in December. As most of the boys were lacking in experience, the team experienced some little difficulty in effecting a winning combination.

The team started out with victories over the Alumni and Hamilton but experienced rough going after that. With the season nearly over, the team hopes to make it a successful season by winning in the Fitchburg tourney, and the final Chelmsford game.

During the season the boys had a great deal of fun and gained much valuable experience. A banquet, sponsored by the Suburban League, is expected to end the season.

The members of the team are Joe Cavanaugh, George Nickless, Dick Brown, Capt. Dick Forsley, George Parker, Bob Rodman, Larry DeBenedictis, Grant Whiteway, George McGurn, Eddie McGurn, Chuck Schmelzer, Harry Martell, Harland Robbins, Paul Johanson, Gene Flint, James Daly, George Gracie, Bob Wentworth, Red Conway, "Ding" Belanger, George Santos, George Hallenborg, Wendall Sylvester, Bill Shack, Lorne Thomas, and Manager Alan Richardson.

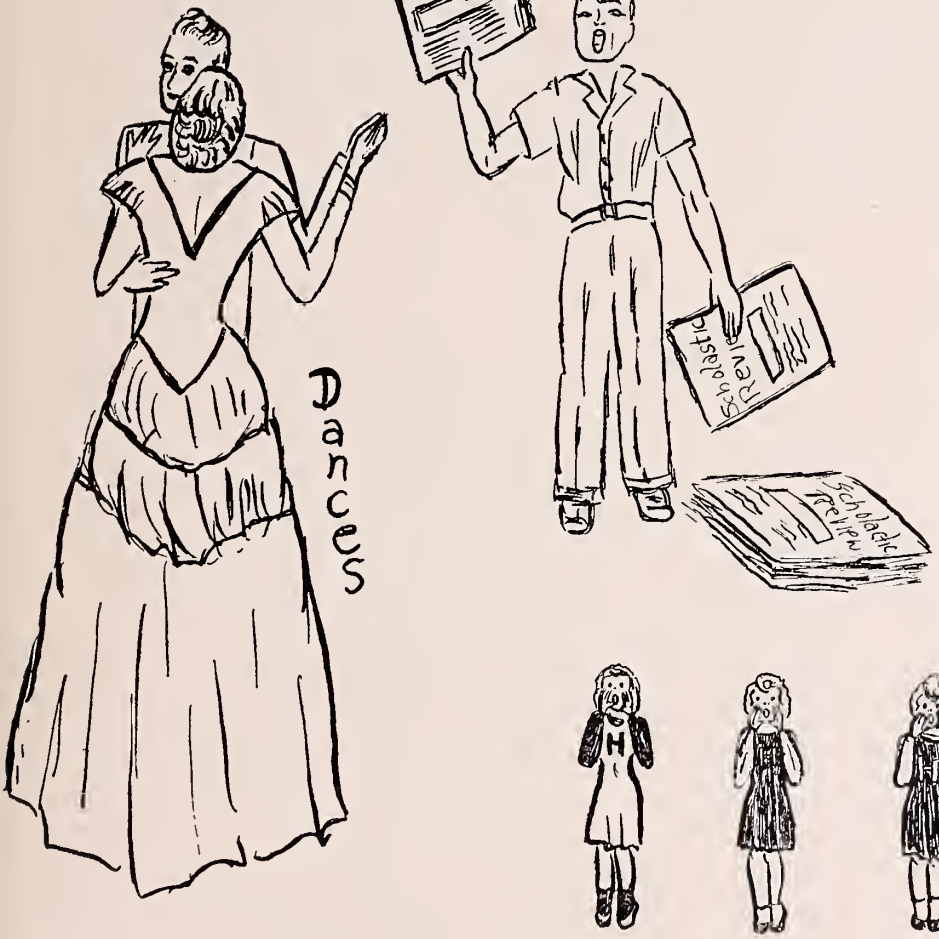
Howe 50 — Alumni	48	Howe 33 — Tewksbury	45
Howe 40 — Hamilton	32	Howe 38 — Hamilton	56
Howe 15 — Johnson	40	Howe 12 — Johnson	35
Howe 36 — Burlington	38	Howe 25 — Dracut	41
Howe 29 — Tewksbury	56	Howe 32 — Burlington	30
Howe 38 — Dracut	50	Howe 23 — Chelmsford	33



Tri-Delta



Glee Club



Dances



Senior Play

Cheer Leaders

Activities



Yearbook Staff

With the hope of producing a Yearbook which will give you, our readers, pleasure and which will help you to recall fond memories at Howe, our Yearbook Staff has worked diligently under the able supervision of Miss Mary H. O'Neill. We have enjoyed working on it and hope you will enjoy this year's edition which marks the tenth anniversary of the first Yearbook ever published at Howe High.

Our staff consisted of the following: editor-in-chief, Martha Gross; associate editors, June Cameron, Eileen Cameron; sports editors, Jean Kilmartin, Richard Forsley; subscription managers, Elsie Gilman, Lawrence DeBenedictis; class historian, Laura Waitz; candid camera chairman, Leila Buckner; business manager, George Nickless; business staff, Harry Taylor, Maurice Brown, Richard Brown, June Campbell, Robert Maddox, Catherine Granfield, Edward Fillmore, Chester Wright, Leonard Hanson, Donald Meyers, Charles Schmelzer, Anne Jean; prophecy committee, George Parker, chairman; Richard Ouellette, Leila Buckner, Helen Wansewicz, John Kelley, Shirley Foley; will committee, Charles Pierce, chairman; Joseph Cavanaugh, Robert Field, John Lyons, Robert Rodman; typists, Phyllis Smith, chairman; Glendoline Wilson, Marilyn Zawisa, Jean Sanders, Anne Pelletier, Rita Machado, Elaine Davidson, Jacquelyn Cutler, Alberta Greenwood, Mary O'Connell; art, Shirley Clark and Agnes De Benedictis; boosters, Caroline Beauregard.

We wish to extend to Miss O'Neill our sincere appreciation for her willing counsel in supervising the Yearbook of 1948.



Senior Play

The Senior Play, *The Importance of Being Earnest,* by Oscar Wilde, was very successfully presented on the evening of December twelfth in the Maurice A. Buck Auditorium.

The members of the cast, which consisted of nine seniors, were as follows: Earnest Worthing, the charming Romeo and sentimental hero who encountered many obstacles while trying to determine just what his Christian name was and who his parents were, was admirably played by George Nickless; Algernon Moncrieff, the handsome, charming play boy, who was eventually proved to be Earnest's elder brother, was well portrayed by George Parker; Cecily Cardew, Earnest's pretty eighteen-year old ward, was charming Martha Gross; Gwendolyn Fairfax, Earnest's wealthy, aristocratic sweetheart, was played by Eileen Cameron; Lady Augusta Bracknell, Gwendolyn's society-conscious, proud mother, was excellently played by Leila Buckner; Miss Prism, Cecily's eccentric, pessimistic governess, whose absent-mindedness brought about much trouble for Earnest, was played exceptionally well by Jacquelyn Cutler; Doctor Chausable, the very discreet celebate who finally captures Miss Prism's heart, was well portrayed by Richard Forsley; Merriman, Earnest's prim maid, was typically played by Laura Waitz; Lane, Algernon's butler, who firmly advised against marriage, was well played by Robert Rodman.

The class will forever be greatly indebted to Miss Belcher for her endless hours of work and effort to help us produce this, a successful presentation.



Tri-Delta

As in past years at Howe High, the senior girls have banded loyally together to form the Tri-Delta Club of '48.

Our goal is keeping up the standards of duty, decorum, and deference, which are symbolic of the three D's.

The officers elected by the girls were president, Shirley Foley; vice-president, Martha Gross; secretary, Marion Meserve; and treasurer, Alberta Greenwood.

The girls of Tri-Delta have enjoyed an unusually active year. Under the capable direction of their adviser, Miss Mary I. Wood, a full program was planned, with one special activity each month.

The Club was called to order each Wednesday noon in one of the classrooms. Thus, members combined business with pleasure.

During the year, the girls have helped the Athletic Association by selling tickets at the various games held at Howe High.

The Tri-Delta girls of '48 extend their best wishes to the future club members for a successful year, with enjoyment in all club activities.



Glee Club

The Glee Club is divided into two groups. On Tuesday, there is a special mixed group. On Wednesday, there is a general chorus of mixed voices. The groups have various types of music to sing during the year. The Glee Club is anticipating a spring concert this year under the supervision of Miss Pauline Young.





Orchestra

The senior high school orchestra has provided those who are musically inclined with an excellent opportunity to play.

The orchestra has been expertly conducted by Miss Pauline Young. To her, we are grateful for her able work in preparing the orchestra for assemblies, entertainment, and the graduation exercises.

The members who have composed this year's orchestra are as follows: violin section: J. Cameron, M. Gross, G. Musgrave, L. Megow, E. Streitmater, C. Hutchings; cello section: V. Kelm, G. Groves; flute section: N. Marshall, J. Dormer, J. Shack; clarinet section: J. Loring, F. Bocko, J. Muise; trumpet section: D. Riecks, D. Austin; mellophone section: G. Nickless; trombone section: L. Tuleja, J. Cheney; drum section: E. Smith; piano section: K. Lewis, R. Sawyer, D. Martinson, G. Terris.



Scholastic Review

Under the supervision of Miss Dora Kelley, the "Scholastic Review" again became an active organization this year after a lapse of two years. Miss Kelley appointed a new staff at the beginning of the semester, and they undertook the task of editing a newspaper in conjunction with the *Billerica News* once a week.

Every week the various members reported on the activities of the students and the various scholastic organizations. Several outstanding personalities were introduced throughout the season, and many interesting feature articles were edited.

The staff consisted of the following: David Hentz, editor-in-chief; Lillian Stuart, freshman reporter; Geraldine Musgrave, sophomore reporter; Susan Jean, junior reporter; Eileen Cameron, senior reporter; Shirley Foley, Shirley Clark, Eleanor Daniels, and Alden Cousins, feature reporters; Larry DeBenedictis, Virginia Greathead, sports editors; Phyllis Smith, June Cameron, and Alberta Greenwood, typists; Miss Dora Kelley, faculty adviser.

We wish to extend our thanks to the editor of the *Billerica News* for making possible our present "Scholastic Review."



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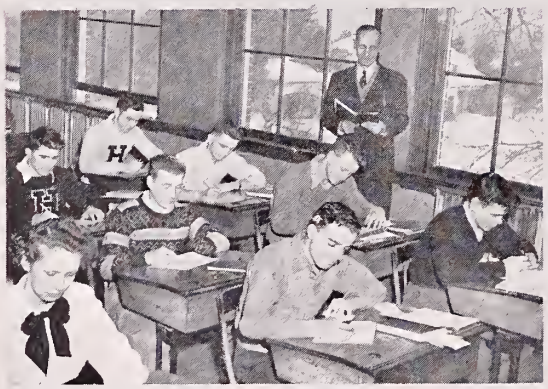
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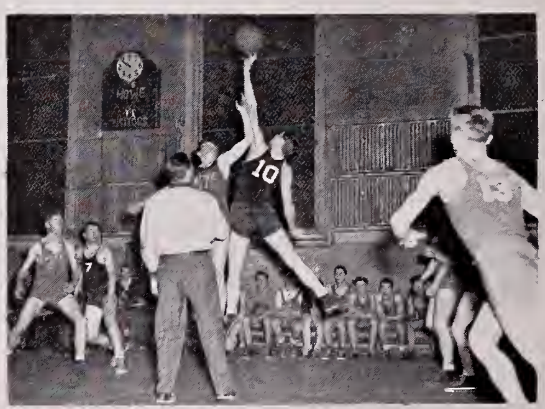
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